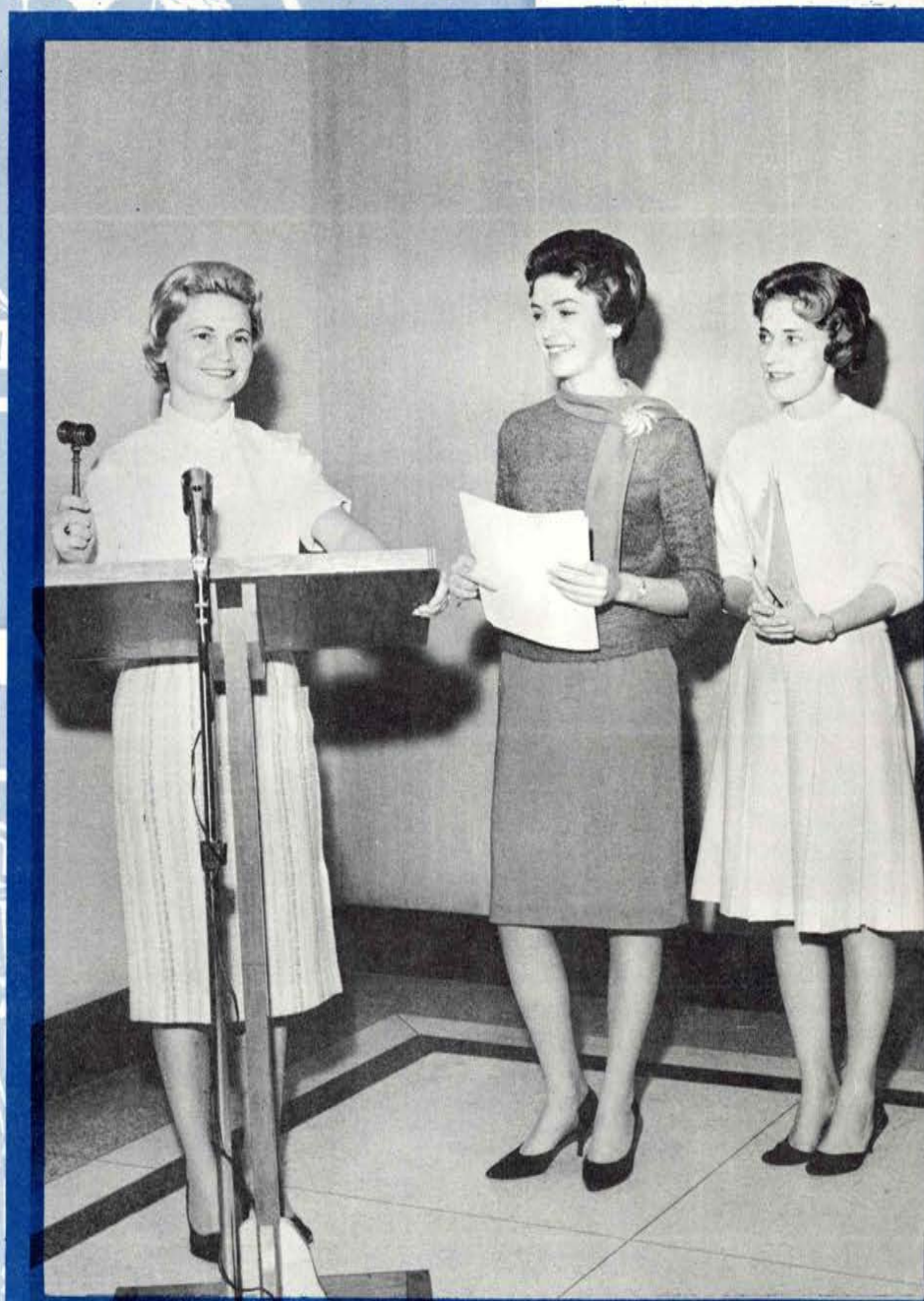


NEWS OF THE **BLUES**



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JANUARY 1964



Clara Rose our Vice President was unable to be in the cover picture, but we know that she is hard at work with the other officers planning this year's activities.



COVER: President, Edith Bowden, (left), Secretary, Shirley Ann Crum, (center) and Treasurer, Ann Carpenter, (right) practicing for their first meeting as officers. (see also page one)

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"Ma" Rivers and her - - - - girls?



Now girls let's begin - - - - -

TEAMWORK GALORE



"Cookie" Crum and her bal - let class.



our on - the - toe exercise !!!

AND EMPLOYEES' CLUB JOTTINGS FOR 1964!

It's the beginning of a new year for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees' Club.

There's a new administration-- new officers and committee members-- eager and enthusiastic.

They demonstrated their interest, ability and dedication in conducting their first Club meeting on January 10.

There's EDITH BOWDEN, President...who will celebrate five years at Blue Cross-Blue Shield on Washington's birthday; Yes, the Five Year Club gets Edith this year...who, helps process Extended Benefits and Master Medical claims; who came from Eastman, Georgia; who lives with husband, Carey, at 3047 Lorman

Drive; and who is partial to the thrill of water skiing for "keep-fit".

Then, there's CLARA ROSE, Vice President...In June of this year she will have completed seven years at Blue Cross. She's now Supervisor of the Bank Department, which means that she has plenty to keep her busy during and following the heavy tourist season. Clara and seven-year-old son, Skipper, live at 955 Mackinaw Street, and when the weatherman cooperates, you will find Clara and Skipper at the beach on week-ends.

And, there's SHIRLEY ANN CRUM, Secretary...celebrating two years at BC/BS in February; holding forth at a pending and

typing desk in Medical-Surgical Claims; finds plenty of companionship at home at 5627 Old Kings Road with her parents, five sisters and brother, Joe... sorry, no comment from Joe.

And, ANN CARPENTER, Treasurer...At this time of the year and month Ann really has her nose in books...Blue Cross-Blue Shield Accounting books, that is. She came to us from Louisville, Kentucky, and lives with her aunt at 4714 Birkenhead Road; but maybe not for long, since she recently said, "yes" to Lawton Green, a mathematics teacher who will be returning soon to Florida State University for his Masters Degree. Ann says the wedding could take
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10 YEARS

VEEDY RICE
Claims Department
January 14, 1963



JAMES R. COLE

Congratulations to Our Employees with Anniversaries

Welcome

Mr. James R. Cole, who joined us in September, 1963, is an Assistant Manager of the Subscribers Service Department and is in charge of the Transfers Section. This section handles the majority of the Direct Pay Subscribers' correspondence as well as Student Contracts, Senior Citizen Contracts and Transfers from group to direct pay and from other Plans to the Florida Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan.

From Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Cole moved to Harriman, Tennessee, and was graduated from South Harriman High School. He attended the University of Tennessee for two years on a football scholarship, came to Jacksonville in 1955 for a vacation and liked it so well that he stayed. In 1958 he began his tour of service. He was a Radar Mechanic stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

After returning to Jacksonville, he met his wife, Patsy. They were married in October of 1960 and presently reside at 4621 Riverdale Road. The Coles attend the Riverside Presbyterian Church.

For recreation Mr. Cole coaches a Pop Warner Football Team, of boys ages eleven to fourteen, and paints in oils.

5 YEARS

CINDA MOSLEY
Records Department
January 6, 1963



5 YEARS

ANN CARPENTER
Accounting Department
January 20, 1963





GABE ABELL



GERALD A. STRICKLAND



AL MENENDEZ

Meet Two New Enrollment Representatives

We welcome Gabe Abell as an Enrollment Representative in the Gainesville area where his duties include the servicing of the groups at Sperry Electronics, Sunland Training Center and E. I. Dupont. Before coming to Florida Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Gabe was employed by the Blue Cross Plan in Kentucky.

Born in Paducah, Kentucky, Gabe was graduated from Louisville Male High School in 1943. In 1944 he began his service in the Navy and received his discharge two years later. He then entered Austin Peay State College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

He and his wife, Luciene, were married in Yuma, Arizona. They are the parents of a daughter, Caroline Marie, who is nine years old.

Gabe finds enjoyment in fishing and hunting. He attends a Presbyterian Church.

Welcome to Gerald A. Strickland. Although new to Blue Cross-Blue Shield, he is no newcomer to the insurance business having previously worked with several insurance companies.

Born in Skipperville, Alabama, he later came to Jacksonville and graduated from Jacksonville School of Technology. Gerald has added to his list of accomplishments the completion of both the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course and the Dale Carnegie Sales Course. In fulfilling his military obligation he served with the U.S. Army.

He and his wife, Marion Elizabeth, met while both were employed by Eastern Air Lines. They were married on September 10, 1960, and are the parents of two small daughters, Karen Lynn who is 18 months and Robin Renee only 8 weeks old.

As one of the Enrollment Representatives in the Gainesville area he services such large groups as the University of Florida faculty and staff and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

For relaxation and recreation Gerald says he enjoys boating and swimming. He attends the Episcopal church.

Welcome

Al Menendez is the Statistician Assistant Underwriter working with Dan Westfall and has been Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Florida since October, 1963.

Born in Philadelphia, Al, with his family, moved to Jacksonville in 1946. Al was graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1960, and has attended both Jacksonville University and Florida State University and is presently taking Extension Courses from the University of Wisconsin.

Al lives at 4010 College Street in Murray Hill with his parents, and worships at St. Pauls Catholic Church.

Collecting books and records are Al's recreational interests. He likes best those books dealing with history, travel, world affairs and biography. The music he prefers is classical and Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn and Handel rank first among his favorite composers.



DEAN C. HOUK



MITCHELL WOLFSON

Introducing Two Blue Shield Board Members

We welcome Mr. Dean C. Houk, Vice President and Trust Officer of the Union Trust Company of St. Petersburg, to the Blue Shield Board of Directors. It is felt that the experiences of the persons on the board should be broad and varied and therefore many professions are represented.

Mr. Houk was born in DuQuion, Illinois, but he has spent the majority of his life in Florida, where he was graduated from St. Petersburg High School and from the University of Florida where he obtained his LLB (Bachelor of Law) degree. He practiced law in St. Petersburg for three years, worked for a time at the First National Bank of Chicago, and then returned to St. Petersburg.

Dean Houk and his wife, Mary, have a son and a daughter. Dean Charles Houk, Jr., 26, is also a lawyer and a 1st Lieutenant with the Judge Advocate Division of the U. S. Army. Mary Ann Houk is 19 and a student at the University of Florida.

Mr. Houk is a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Petersburg. He is also a member of the St. Petersburg Bar Association and the Florida Bar. Presently, he is Chairman of the Trust Division of the Florida Bankers Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Petersburg Kiwanis Club.

Welcome to the Blue Shield Board of Directors to Mr. Mitchell Wolfson, a television and motion picture executive, President of Wometco Enterprises, Inc.

Mr. Wolfson was born in Key West, Florida and attended Ruth Hargrove Institute and Erasmus Hall and was graduated from the U. S. War Colleges at Battle Creek, Michigan, and Madison, Wisconsin.

Mitchell Wolfson and his wife Frances Louise have three children; Louis Wolfson II, Frances Louise, now Mrs. Jack Waxenberg; and Mitchell, Jr.; and five grandchildren.

After serving meritoriously in Europe in World War II he again became active in civic affairs and in the business and trade associations representing his field of work. In 1949 Mr. Wolfson began the first television station in the state, WTVJ in Miami. Other operations of Wometco Enterprises include theaters and soft-drink bottling plants.

In 1954 he received the "Good Samaritan Award" of the Variety Club of Greater Miami. In 1955 he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Miami. In 1957 he was made an Honorary Life Member of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce for outstanding citizenship.

EMPLOYEE'S CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1964

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place "around the first of June."

President Bowden has selected the members of her standing committees for the year, and already put them to work.

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH COMMITTEE: Clara Rose, Chairman, Dora Lee Dougherty, Lois White and Janelle Angerson. Bet you didn't know that the Club nominates candidates for the Personality of the Month that appears regularly in the News of the Blues.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE: Ann Carpenter, Chairman; Nell Thomas Bea Tillman and Jack Egan. What do they purchase? Such things as flowers for employees or members of their family on appropriate occasions, special presents, sports equipment, and whatever else needs to be obtained.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: A large committee that makes all arrangements for the major club activities. Shirley Ann Crum, Chairman, Kerry Albert, Marilou Alexander, Edith Bowden, Byrnes Conley, Ken Foskey, Sonny Lindsey, Fran Patrinely and Charlie Webb.

Proof that the Entertainment Committee has already gone into action is evident in the announcement of the annual "Sweetheart Dance" to be held at the Southside Women's Club on February 29, Leap Year Day, Get ready to vote for your favorite lassie for the 1964 Blue Cross-Blue Shield Sweetheart.

Welcome to a New Employee



William King

Claims Consultant Department

OFFICE NEWS NOTES. . .

TRANSFERS



We welcome a new reporter to this section, LAURA McKINLAY.

Congratulations are in order for **Geneva Bethea** for being pinned to **Jim McCloud**, a Kappa Tau Kappa from Jacksonville University We have glad tidings from **Martha** and **Robert Leverock**. They are expecting their first baby.

by **Laura McKinlay**

PRINT SHOP

John L. Bentley with his wife and two children spent his vacation in North Carolina.

by **Gary Bowden**

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A

Request from the

United States Treasury Department

Efficient operation of their Government is Everybody's responsibility. All taxpayers can help reduce the cost of Government by making sure their Federal returns are accurate and complete. Now that Federal tax returns are processed by highspeed electronic computers, accurate filing becomes more important.

Preadressed income tax forms for the calendar year 1963 will be mailed to taxpayers in the state of Florida and because the preaddressed information is vital to processing operations, taxpayers are urged to use these forms.

If they will follow these directions for preparing income tax returns, taxpayers can be assured of receiving prompt and efficient service:

- (1) Use the preaddressed tax return you receive through the mail. If the preaddressed return cannot be used, enter your name and address **exactly** as shown on the preaddressed return.
- (2) If your address has been changed, draw a line through the old address and enter the correct address.
- (3) Be sure to enter your Tax Identification Number (social security or account number) in the space provided.
- (4) Fill in all appropriate lines.
- (5) Use official supporting schedules furnished by IRS.
- (6) If official schedules are not sufficient for your needs, a substitute may be used, but you must follow the format of the official schedule. If substitutes are used, attach to the official schedules and enter totals on the official schedules.
- (7) Be sure the total number of allowable exemptions are entered on Page 2, Form 1040 or 1040A.
- (8) If medical deductions are claimed, be sure the total cost of medicine and drugs and total amount of other medical, dental expenses are entered on Page 2, Form 1040.
- (9) Be sure the return is signed at the bottom of Page 2, Form 1040.
- (10) If a joint return is filed, **both** husband and wife **must** sign.

Each local Internal Revenue office provides free assistance to taxpayers.



Camille Clifford posed for Artist Charles Dana Gibson's first "Gibson Girl"

The American Women in the 20th Century

The American Woman in the 20th Century is the fourth in the series of informative television documentaries sponsored by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Florida.

"From the Gibson Girl to the Suffragette, Flapper, Rosie the Riveter, pin-up girls to the First Lady, the image of America's womanhood has undergone phenomenal changes."

This documentary, to be seen in February, dramatizes sixty incredible feminine years, portraying all the battles that women have won against thralldom in the home, and for free access to every avenue of self-expression.

Be sure to see **The American Woman in the 20th Century**. We will advise you of the time and channel as soon as this information is confirmed.



Gwen, Faye, Dan, and Nell

THANK YOU

to the 1963

Employees' Club Officers

we have many pleasant memories of our year with President Nell Gardner; Vice President, Dan Westfall; Secretary, Gwen Jarvis Parrish; and Treasurer, Faye Williams.

We wish to express our thanks to you and the many persons who worked with you in the various functions of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees Club such as the sending of flowers to the sick or bereaved and the planning and production of our social activities.

We remember the "Sweetheart Dance" and our 1963 Blue Cross-Blue Shield Sweetheart, Lucy Braswell. We remember the Barbecue with its good food and the songs by our talented programmers and representative. We remember the "Harvest Moon Dance" with its beautiful decorations and the "good time that was had by all". We also remember the special party in the Coffee Shop and all the exciting activities around Christmas time.

We remember and we say to you, our 1963 Employees Club Officers,thank you, for a job well done.

Personality of the Month

Louise Perkinson

In September of last year, Louise Perkinson, Our Personality of the Month, celebrated her ten-year anniversary with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Florida. She works in the Key Punch Section of the Automatic Data Processing Department.



The Perkinsons, (left to right) Louise, Joe, Tina, and Faith at their home at 2814 Rosselle Drive.



Another of Louise's interests is sewing. She makes most of her own clothes including the attractive ensemble that she is wearing in this photograph.

Louise was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, but she was graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville. She and her husband, Joe, who is a machinist for Seaboard Railroad, have two daughters. Faith is nineteen years old, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, and a stenographer at Prudential. Tina is ten years old and she is in the fifth grade at Lackawanna Elementary School.

The musical talents of both Louise and Joe keep them quite busy. Joe is the Music Director at the First Baptist Church of Green Cove Springs and he sings on the radio at 6:30 in the morning two days each week (Daybreak WQIK). Louise has sung on the program also and many people at Blue Cross-Blue Shield have heard her sing and commented on her lovely voice. The Perkinsons are members of the Trinity Baptist Church.



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SUBSCRIBERS SERVICE



Kathy Blondin
CASHIERS



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Laura McKinlay
TRANSFERS

HAPPY NEW

From The Reporters Who
The "NEWS of the BLUES" Your

Have you any news for the "News of the Blues"? Each month you are asked this question by one of the members of our Reporter Staff. The question is asked you so that you may make the employee magazine your own by contributing to it items of interest concerning you and your family. Items that your friends here at Blue Cross-Blue Shield are interested in knowing.

In the department news you may discover that someone has visited a vacation spot where you would like to go next year. You may learn that there are many people here with interests similar to yours.

We appreciate the fine efforts of our reporters. They help you to



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OFFICE NEWS NOTES. . .

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CASHIERS

The section of Lakewood has two proud new residents, **Linda** and **Duke Mitchell**. In their new home they are planning for their new addition, due in March—one room is a nursery Christmas was a big day in the **Verlanic** household. **John's** sister and her family spent Christmas week there. **JoAnn** said that when Santa had finished with the six children and three adults that there was barely a path clear to get from one room to another **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker** had a cool, cool vacation over Christmas week in Louisiana. There was no snow—but, there was plenty of ice.

by Kathy Blondin

MEDICAL-SURGICAL CLAIMS

The Medical-Surgical Claims Department is climbing up the hill again after a Holiday slide down the other side. All seems to be taking it easy after a long and exhausting holiday Nothing out of the unusual happen except for the few snow fights **Jean Mullins** got into while visiting in Kentucky for the holidays. **Jean** said there was seven inches of snow on the ground. She might go back next year to defend her title of "Snow Ball champion" **Nell Thomas** had relatives in for the holidays from Kentucky Seems like that state is either going or coming **Lydia Gregory** spent a nice peaceful vacation at home. **Lydia** said

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Left to right: Harold Williams, (a member of the Georgia "Bulldog" alumnus), Sandra Mosher, Stuart Mosher, Dorris Mosher, and Mrs. Williams



Mabel Lee and her son, Joe.

The "Bulldogs" and the "Gators" Sign Sons of Two Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees

Doris Mosher and Mable Lee are two very happy and proud mothers for their sons have both been awarded full four-year football scholarships.

Mrs. Mosher has been with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Florida for three and one-half years. She is a Registered Nurse and an approval clerk in the Hospital Section of the Claims Department. Her son, Stuart, a 17-year-old senior and this year's Homecoming King at Englewood High School, signed his contract with the University of Georgia on December 7, 1963. This was the first day open for the signing of contracts under the rules set by the Southeastern Conference concerning the 53 schools under its control. Full scholarship means that all university fees are paid as well as book fees, room and board, laundry expenses, and certain other minor expenses. Stuart's brother and sister are proud of him too. Norman, who will be 19 on Valentine's Day, is with the Air Force and stationed in Amarillo, Texas; and Sandra, 21 and a graduate of Landon High School, is presently employed by Prudential.

Mable Lee is a new employee at Blue Cross-Blue Shield. She began working here in November, 1963, and processes new enrollments in the Contracts Section of the Subscribers Service Department. Mrs. Lee's son, Joe, who is an 18-year-old senior at Robert E. Lee High School, signed his contract, just before Christmas, with the University of Florida, where is planning to major in Forestry. Joe received a full scholarship also, therefore, all of his university expenses will be paid by the scholarship as well as books and other items such as laundry. Joe has one sister, Karen, a 14-year-old student at Lake Shore Junior High School.

Both boys received at least three other definite offers, and after much thought, Stuart selected the "Bulldogs" and Joe selected the "Gators". We extend congratulations to Stuart Mosher and Joe Lee on their achievements and wish them every success in their endeavors, both athletic and scholastic, at their chosen universities.



Miss Axum and Edna Castle, a nurses aid, at Baptist Hospital.

TWO Celebrities BC-BS Subscribers

In December, 1963 two celebrities showed up with Blue Cross-Blue Shield ID cards in Florida. One was Miss Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964, a member of the Arkansas Plan. She was among those persons admitted to Baptist Hospital during the activities surrounding the recent hotel fire in Jacksonville.

And the other was Eva Brown Gabor, who was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital in Miami, after an assailant had robbed her of her jewelry. Eva Gabor is a member of the Blue Cross Plan, Associated Hospital Service of New York.

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as peaceful as possible with three children **Jane Halter** relaxed over the holidays and spent her vacation just relaxing Everyone is doing it these days "Relaxing" **Ann Meredith's** folks were up for the holidays and while here they spent a few days visiting Cocoa Beach. **Ann** said her father found out for a fact that Florida did have grass and was not just all sand and palm trees **Jean Suber's** parents were up from Dade City for a holiday get-together **Noreen Woodruff** visited her in-laws on her vacation to Eustis **Bea Tillman** was off to Milledgeville, Georgia for a few days. **Bea** is an ole Georgia peach anyhow **Nanci Cook** went to Georgia for the holidays and brought back her mother-in-law for a visit **Katherine Craft's** parents were up from Melbourne for the Christmas holidays Well folks guess that is about all the news from this corner Just good ole relaxing news.

by Shirley Ann Crum

SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The last vacation of year in the Service Department went to **Arlene Mikell** who reported an enjoyable Christmas vacation. While on vacation she visited her brother at Woodbine, Georgia **NEW YEAR RESOLUTION** The women in the Mail Room can not decide on a New Year resolution. Shall it be to go to bed fifteen minutes earlier at night or get up fifteen minutes earlier in the morning? Here is a typical morning You hear the alarm at 5:30 A.M. shall

I reset it for 6:00? . . . no . . . I had better get up early . . . you yawn . . . stretch . . . get out of bed . . . wash your face . . . take the rollers out . . . and begin combing your hair . . . can't do anything with it today . . . the more you comb the worse it looks . . . decide to leave it that way . . . you start your make-up . . . Oops . . . you smeared the mascara . . . then dropped your lotion . . . now, where is the powder? . . . you get into your skirt and ZOOM goes the zipper . . . hunt another skirt . . . your blouse doesn't match this skirt . . . so you start all over again . . . HURRY . . . it's getting late . . . stooped down to get the earring you dropped and ZIP a run in your stocking . . . the run isn't too noticable . . . just forget it . . . got to go . . . breakfast . . . coffee . . . gulp . . . gulp . . . a last look in the mirror at your hair-do and your're off . . . the bus is crowded but you finally get a seat . . . just as you get seated the woman beside you says "excuse me" as she passes her hand over your head to ring the bell, the last of your hair-do vanishes . . . any way . . . We arrive on time at the office and as the clock says 7:30 we are busily working on the days mail . . . HAPPY 1964 EVERY BODY.

by Julia White

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

Lois Hatton signed a card at Gateway Shopping Center to try and win a turkey. She won the turkey and a trip for her family to Rocket City, Florida. Congratulation, **Lois** . . . **Louise Perkinson's** daughter, **Faith**, won a 14 lb. turkey for being the highest bowler on her team. Congratulations, **Faith**.

by Louise Perkinson

TRANSCRIBING

Mary Nell Sauls was a spectator at the Gator Bowl Game on December 28 For Christmas, **Janet Schmit** received a wool suit from her fiance who is stationed in England. The suit, which has a royal blue skirt and a 3-tone blue and white top, was made by **Janet's** fiance on a knitting machine.

by Marilyn Brooker

NON-GROUP, HOSPITAL AND PHYSICIAN RELATIONS, MEDICARE



We welcome a new reporter to this section, **BETTY TAYLOR** of the Non-Group Department.

Judy Griffin, her fiance, and her family had a busy weekend over the holidays. They went to Silver Springs, Six Gun Territory, Weeki Wachee Springs and Homosassa Springs **Jack Egan** and his family spent an enjoyable weekend in Bradenton visiting with his parents To celebrate New Years' Eve, **Frances Richardson** and her husband, **George**, dined at the Red Rooster and went to see Cleopatra **Virginia Meadows' son, David**, has announced his engagement to **Miss Judy Crutchfield** of Atlanta, Georgia.

by Betty Taylor

RECORDS

Louise Shott is a proud owner of

"News of the Blues"

RECIPE

SECTION



Connie Firth

Our recipe this month is submitted by Mrs. Connie Firth, a comptometer operator in the Hospital Claims Department. Connie has been with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Florida since May, 1963. She and her husband, Fred (who is in the Navy), live with their two sons, Dennis age nine and Dino age two, at 7020 Pamela Drive in Cedar Hills.

For recreation Connie and Fred bowl in a mixed league of the Cedar Hills Athletic Association. The Firths attend the Cedar Hills Baptist Church.

This recipe is a favorite of the Firths and Connie always keeps the necessary ingredients on hand so that she can fix it often.

Southern Pork Chops

Ingredients

6 to 8 pork chops	2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt	1 cup hot water
½ teaspoon oregano	1 tablespoon vinegar
4 apples, cored and sliced.	½ cup raisins
1/4 cup brown sugar	

Brown the pork chops in a small amount of hot fat.

Sprinkle with salt and oregano.

Place in a casserole; top with apple rings, sprinkle with the brown sugar.

Add flour to the fat in the skillet; stir until brown.

Add water and vinegar; cook until thick

Add raisins and pour the mixture over chops.

Cover. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour.

GOOD COOKING EVERYONE!

OFFICE

NEWS

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new house, located at 8085 Bela Rache Drive in Normandy Village Marie O'Brien is the lucky owner of a bright red Volkswagen Ruth Kicklighter had her daughter Sondra and Sondra's husband, Steve Piszczek and their son Pete for a week over the Christmas holidays. Also Ruth's brother Bobby Hunsucker and his family came for a visit from Cleveland, Tennessee Ruby Skipper spent the Christmas Holiday at the home of her son Courtland, at Cape Kennedy Lorene Fowler is a very proud grandmother of a baby girl, Judi Elaine. The parents are Paul and Jackie Fowler. Congratulations to the Fowlers.

by Ruth Kicklighter

TELEPHONE INFORMATION, ACCOUNTING AND EXECUTIVE OFFICES

We are welcoming Betty Collins back again after her unfortunate accident. She had just had the cast removed after weeks on her leg, when she twisted her knee and broke it again. We hope that everything goes well this time, Betty Beverly Price had a wonderful vacation in Omaha, Nebraska and vicinity. She said it was a little cold—like 20° below zero Martha Bille was an attendant in the wedding of her sister on December 28, in Waycross, Georgia Veronica Wright and her husband, Pat, flew home to New York for the holidays. They saw plenty of snow and even went sleigh riding.

by Jennie Kremp

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SUBSCRIBERS SERVICE



As the new reporter for this section, we welcome JACKIE BARNES.

Jeanette Hall, Ruth Sodek and Louise Atkinson gave Jeanette Sallah a miscellaneous shower on January 7, Johnny and Jeanette will be married on January 26 . . . Dale Hopper gave Fran DeLettre a miscellaneous shower on January 9. Fran and Gill's lucky day is January 18. Good luck to both of the happy couples . . . Dot and Ray Copeland are the proud owners of a complete home movie outfit. It was a Christmas surprise from Ray's parents . . . Viola and Edward Monroe attended a formal dance December 26, at the Civic Auditorium . . . Jeanette Hall and her five sisters helped her parents celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on January 5th . . . Mary Bell spent an enjoyable vacation in Birmingham, Alabama during the week of December 16th . . . Dale Hopper is sporting a diamond ring. She received that ring at Christmas from Cleve Johnson. The couple will announce wedding plans later. Congratulations, Dale and Cleve . . . Jimmy and Barbara King entertained Jimmy's parents, from Philadelphia, during Christmas . . . Liz Clements spent Christmas with her family in Georgia. Liz's mother and sister returned with her to spend

a few days in Jacksonville . . . Carolyn Stahl flew to Lakeland to spend the holidays with her family . . . Susan Christmas had a nice Christmas in Daytona Beach . . . Beverly Allen had as her Christmas guests her brother-in-law and his wife from Waycross . . . Betsy Bates spent an enjoyable Christmas in Auburn-dale and Orlando visiting with relatives . . . Rubye and Richard Diaz had a nice Christmas with their son and his family and their daughter who were home for the holidays . . . Betty Bruce spent an enjoyable Christmas week in Norfolk, Virginia, visiting friends and relatives.

by Jackie Barnes

HOSPITAL CLAIMS



We welcome as new reporter to this section, SUE NORRIS of the hospital Claims Department.

Dot Page went on vacation during the Christmas holidays. She spent some time with her children and visited with friends in Mandarin. . . . Millicent Spillars, and sisters Ruth and Laynette, went camping at Fort Clinch recently and had a wonderful time "getting the feel of old mother nature" . . . Joann Cicero and husband went to Trenton, Florida for Christmas to visit with her family . . . Edna Melhorn's daughter and grandson from Philadelphia came for a

Christmas holiday visit. While Edna was on her vacation she and her husband went to Orlando and Cocoa. While in Cocoa, Edna stopped to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stuckey . . . Ann Kasell and husband had out-of-town guests from Perry, Florida during Christmas . . . Odelle Brock's sister, Billie, from Atlanta came for a holiday visit . . . Connie Firth's mother-in-law came from Pennsylvania to visit over the New Year holiday . . . Veedy Rice visited with her daughter and son-in-law over the holidays . . . Maxine Tennant had her husband, Bob's, parents from Moundsville, West Virginia down for a New Year visit . . . Doris Mosher, and son, Stu, and daughter, Sandra, moved into their new home located at 4153 Spring Park Circle on January 1, 1964 . . . Louise Harper's daughter, Joann, and family visited from Greensboro, North Carolina over the holidays . . . Myrtle Charpiat's son, Frank, brought a holiday houseguest home with him from the University of Florida. Myrtle also entertained friends from Kentucky over the holidays.

by Sue Norris

ENROLLMENT

From the Ft. Lauderdale Office . . Bill and Pat Snyder are the happy and proud parents of their first son, William Lee, born December 21st, weighing in at 5 lbs. 8 ounces. Their two daughters are very happy with their little brother.

From the Tampa Office . . Lawrence E. Singleton and his wife, Donna, now have their first child, Kennedy Lawrence, who was born December 10, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ounces.

by Frances Patrinely

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Names and numbers beside them indicate an anniversary and the number of the number of years with the Plan. Names without numbers are Birthdays.						1 Christine Givens Faye Williams
2 Marie Coleman Judy Park	3 John Bradberry (6) Donald Pate	4 Verna Booth Art Lentz	5 Dorothy Dillion (4)	6 James Gibbons (11) Ann Meredith (1) Louise Shott	7 Leoan Goldman	8 Dick Hadaway Martha Leverock Edith Parker
9 Arlene Dangelo	10 Sandra Allen Joseph Boomer Connie Firth	11 Marie O'Brien	12 Christine Givens (2) Deloris Harris (2) Louise Perkinson	13 Chloe Cason (3) Lambert Eulenfeld Emily Tillman	14 Lunette Ritch	15 Frances Patrinely (8) Marilyn Davis
16 Louise Atkinson (9) Betty Bates (4)	17 J. M. Jordan (16) Liz Clements	18 Bob Fetzer (6) Arnold Semanik	19 Joan Cheyne	20 Marie E'Dalgo (6) Edna Mathis (8) Phyllis Williamson (3)	21 Mary Bell (9) Ann Carpenter	22 Ruby Wells (10) Henry Holcomb Andrew James
23 Edith Bowden (5) Louise Harper (11) Kerry Albert Olga Gerrish Charlotte Hudgins	24 Roger Maloly Edwina Thorton	25 Sam Fowler (6) Marie O'Brien (1) Jack Egan Therese Rousselle	26	27 Shirley Ann Crum (2) Charles Payne	28 Thorn Lewis (9) Rose Stacks F. T. Stallworth	

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